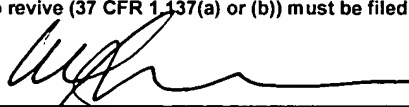


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER GS 0590 B WO US
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE03/01196		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.6) 10/510,142
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 April 2003 (10.04.2003)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 April 2002 (10.04.2002)
TITLE OF INVENTION Method for Determining the Rotational Speed of a Part, Ascertaining the Slipping of a Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT), and a Conical Disk Flexible Drive Transmission		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Franz BITZER; Martin VORNEHM; Christian LAUINGER; Michael REUSCHEL; Christian SPÄTH; Christoph ANGELE; Thomas PFUND; and André LINNENBRÜGGER		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
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b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.		
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
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17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.		
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Receipt Postcard; Petition for Extension of Time		
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The following fees have been submitted				<b>CALCULATIONS      PTO USE ONLY</b>	
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23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400 All other situations..... \$500				\$	
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Independent claims	7 - 3 =	4	x \$200	\$ 800	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 930	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ 1060	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is an English-language translation of the published German-language text of the international application (PCT/DE03/01196). The translation is an accurate translation into English of the published German-language document (WO 03/087846 A2). No new matter has been added to the translation.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Preliminary Amendment that amends the claims to delete multiple claim dependency.

June 10, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AM', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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